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How to be a SuperHero!



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I'm Happy... I'm Sad

Maze Craze



I WONDER.....



& much more...



Three blind mice,
three blind mice,
See how they run,
see how they run.



They all ran after the farmer's wife
who cut off their tails
with a carving knife.

Did you ever see such
a sight in your life,
as three blind mice?

JANUARY

Keep reading, keep smiling.

Hugs & love,

Bobo & Robo





Alien Money

Zander was hard at work growing food for himself and his neighbors. The food was floating, and as he walked by, he looked at each plant, pointed his laser at it, and the laser gave the plant what it needed.

That was the easy part. The hard part was how much walking he had to do!

He heard a knock at his door.

It was his neighbor, Jules. She was holding some cleaning products.

“Hi, Zander. I just finished making some cleaning products. Do you need any?” he asked.

“Hi, Jules. I do. Can I get some cleaning spray? I can give you 4 breakfast plants for a bottle.”

Jules said, “I have enough breakfast plants for this week. How about 4 lunch plants?”





“They need a couple more hours to grow before I can give them to you. Is that, OK?” asked Zander.

“I think that’s OK. It’s not too far of a walk for you, right?”

“I will bring them by when they’re done growing, I promise,” Zander said. Jules knew she could trust Zander, so she left the cleaning spray with him and went home.



When Zander came by later with the plants, he started talking with Jules. “I wish there was an easier way to get and give our items. Trading isn’t always easy. Sometimes I don’t have enough plants ready to trade, or sometimes it’s hard to agree with someone how many plants I need to trade for their item.” Jules agreed.

They went home thinking and wishing for a way to make their lives easier.





Count the number of clarinets and circle the correct number below.

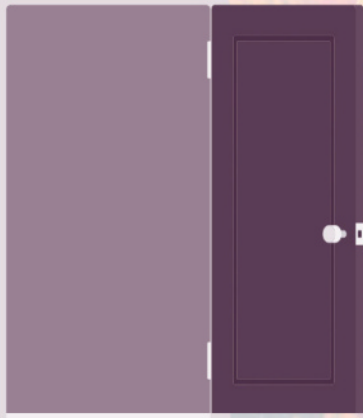


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How to be a SuperHero!



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Door

Offer to
Help



Do Tasks
Without
Grumbling





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WHAT'S DIFFERENT?





Finger Paint Football Craft

Football Craft Supplies:

- Cardstock paper.
- Brown craft paint.
- White tape
- or shoe lace and glue.
- Scissors.
- Paper plate.



First, cut out a football shape from cardstock paper. Cut out one for each person that is making a finger paint football craft.

Then, squeeze a small amount of paint on to a paper plate.

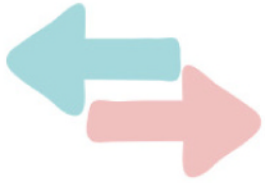
Finally, have your little ones dip their finger into the paint and stamp it on to the football.





Once the football is covered in dry paint, use the cloth tape or laces to add the laces to the football. I think tape is much easier to use than laces, but either one will look great. Simply cut the tape or laces and stick onto the football. You will need one long piece and several short pieces.





Opposites



Practice recognizing things that are the opposite. Draw a line to match each picture with its opposite.



Closed



Small



Big



Back



Front



Open

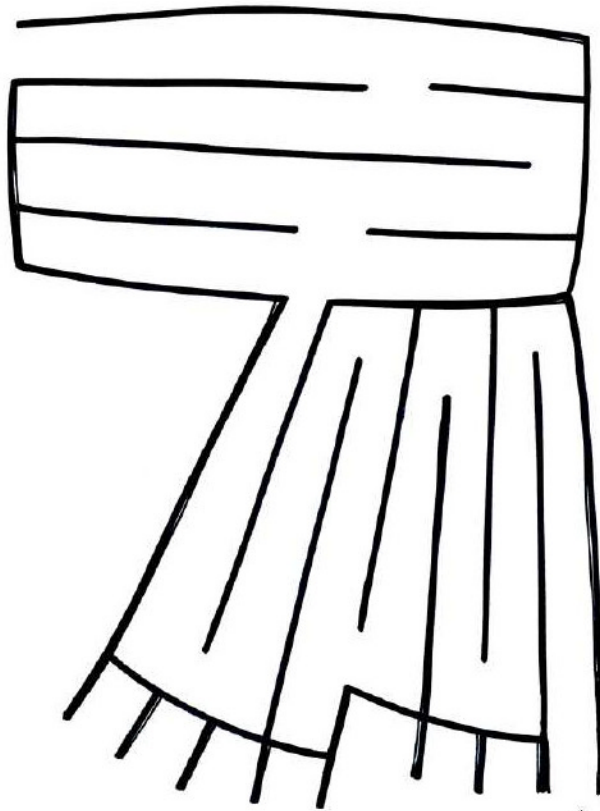




MAZE Craze

Help The Penguin

Help the penguin reach his food.





I WONDER.....

Write a story that takes place in a forest.







The Clean Park

T Tyler asked his mom if he could ride his bike to the park. “As long as you wear your helmet when you are riding,” she said.

When Tyler got to the park it was filled with people holding garbage bags. A lot of his friends were there and so were some of his teachers.



His friend Bella said, “Everyone is pitching in and cleaning the park today.” She asked Tyler if he would help. Tyler said, “Sure,” and asked for a garbage bag. There was garbage everywhere. Tyler picked up candy wrappers, juice pouches, newspapers and apple cores. It was really gross.





After an hour, he filled three garbage bags. His friends filled a lot of garbage bags too.

When everyone was finished, one of the teachers loaded the filled garbage bags into his pick-up truck to take them to the dump. The park looked great.



They put up signs around the park that read, "Please place garbage in garbage cans and help keep the park clean."

The teachers bought pizza and lemonade for everyone who helped clean the park.

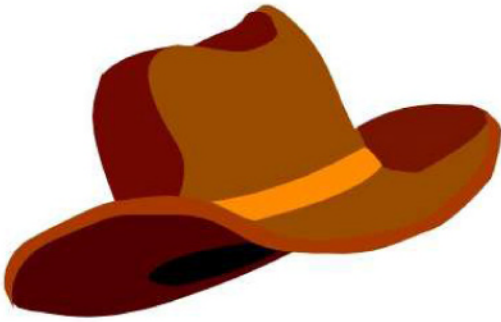
After they ate, Tyler and his friends made sure to put their garbage into the garbage cans.



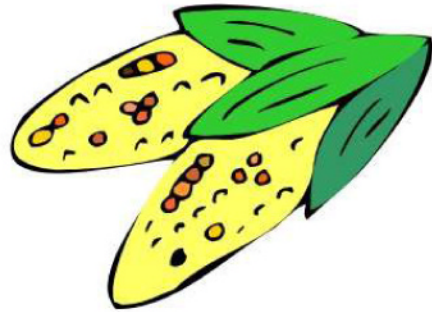


What does the end Sound like?

Look at each of the pictures below and circle the letter that makes the ending sound for each picture.



k t



n m



s v



n x





Zoo Boo!

Brook Trout



THE BROOK TROUT HAS
THE SCIENTIFIC NAME
SALVELINUS FONTINALIS.

A FULL-GROWN BROOK TROUT
IS AROUND TWO FEET LONG
AND WEIGHS AROUND 7
POUNDS. IT IS GREENISH
BROWN IN COLOUR WITH A
MARBLED PATTERN ALONG ITS
SIDES AND BACK.

THE FINS AND TAIL ARE OFTEN
RED AS WELL AS SOME OF THE
BELLY AND SIDES.

IT IS THE STATE FISH FOR 9
STATES INCLUDING NEW
HAMPSHIRE, MICHIGAN,
VIRGINIA, NEW JERSEY,
NEW YORK, NORTH
CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA,
VERMONT, AND WEST
VIRGINIA.





FUN FACTS

- THE BROOK TROUT IS PART OF THE SALMON FAMILY OF FISH.
- ALTHOUGH IT IS CALLED A TROUT, IT IS ACTUALLY A CHAR.
- IT CAN BE FOUND AS FAR NORTHWEST AS ALASKA.
- THEY CAN GROW TO NEARLY 3 FEET AND 14 POUNDS AND LIVE UP TO 9 YEARS.
- THE RECORD FOR THE LONGEST BROOK TROUT CAUGHT IS 31 INCHES.
- THE SPLAKE AND THE TIGER TROUT ARE BOTH HYBRIDS OF THE BROOK TROUT.





One, Two, Many...

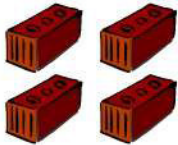
Look at the pictures below and circle the word that completes the sentence correctly.



We have one (lamp lamps) in our bedroom.



He brought two (apple apples) for the teacher.



Four (brick bricks) are in a pile in the backyard.



My sister found three (shell shells) at the beach.



One (boy boys) was outside playing with his toys.



I found two (brush brushes) in the bathroom.





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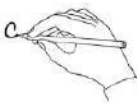




Stretch my fingers!

My day

a b c



1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

have breakfast	television	have lunch	sleep
sofa	garden	have dinner	walk
	have breakfast		

2. Read and circle!

Tom is a cat. Read about his usual day and circle the examples of the top tips.



My day

Name: Tom

1 I have breakfast.

2 I watch television.

3 I have lunch.

4 I go to sleep on the sofa.

5 I play in the garden.

6 I have dinner.

7 I go for a walk.

Top tips for writing about your usual day!

1. Start each sentence with a capital 'I'.
2. Use verbs to say what you do, for example 'go', 'have', 'eat' or 'play'.
3. Finish each sentence with a full stop.





Stretch my fingers!

3. What's the order?



Put the words in the correct order.

- a. have breakfast. I I have breakfast.
- b. watch I television. _____
- c. lunch. have I _____
- d. sleep. I to go _____
- e. in garden. play I the _____
- f. I dinner. have _____
- g. go a I for walk. _____

4. Practise writing!



Write the activities you do. Draw the times on the clocks. Draw a picture for each activity.

My day

Name: _____

1



2



3



4



5



6



7







World Kiwanis Week

January



World Kiwanis Week is celebrated from January 21 to January 26 of every year.

Kiwanis is a club that most people are familiar with. They may, however, be unaware of the club's activities.

Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization. Several service initiatives are held by these groups each year.

The majority of these volunteer initiatives are centred on children.

Building playgrounds, mentoring teenagers, and funding child sports are examples of Kiwanis service programs.



The service programs guarantee that children have all they need to thrive in their communities.



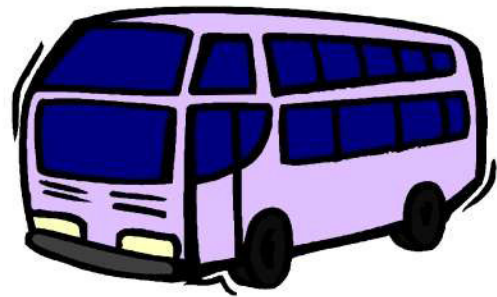


Anne Thinks

What Vehicle is Right?

Read the description below and circle the vehicle that is the right one to fit the situation.

A man needs to get to a building that is at the top of a mountain. There are no roads that lead to the top of the mountain. There is a landing pad on top of the mountain next to the building. What vehicle should the man use to get there?





Greater or Lesser

Compare the numbers and write $<$, $>$ or $=$ in the box

$$53 \square 53$$

$$213 \square 153$$

$$123 \square 500$$

$$13 \square 32$$

$$122 \square 221$$

$$100 \square 100$$





Better together

Look at the pictures in each row. Three of the items go together and one does not. Draw an X over the item that doesn't go with the rest.

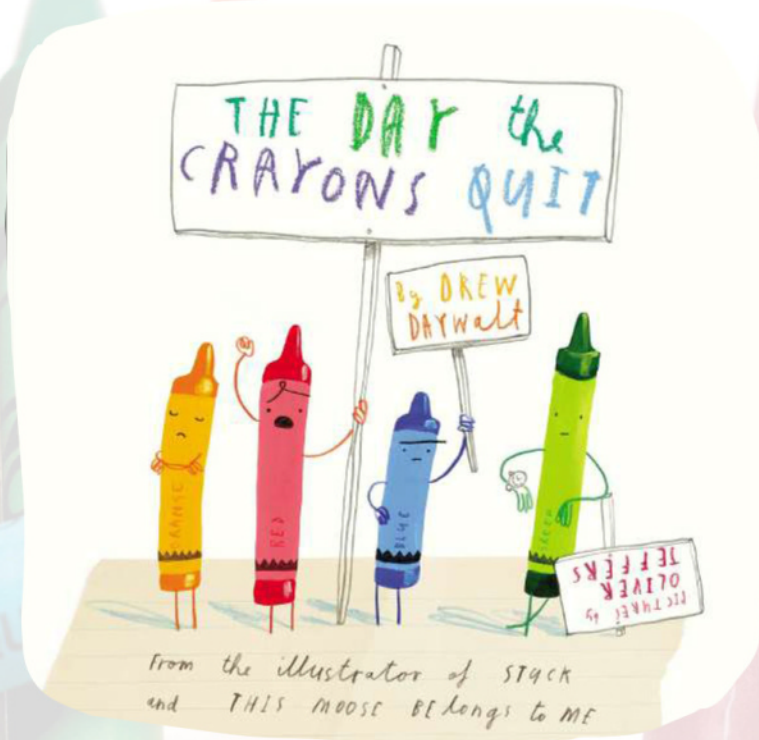




Book Worm

The Day the Crayons Quit

by Drew Daywalt



Duncan just wants to do some colouring - but when he opens his box of crayons, he finds a whole bundle of letters of complaint. The crayons aren't happy: Beige is sick and tired of playing second fiddle to Brown; Blue is exhausted after colouring in so many oceans, lakes and rivers; Orange and Yellow can't agree on who is really the colour of the sun, and Peach has a rather embarrassing problem.

Can Duncan come up with a solution to keep the crayons happy - before they quit colouring for good?





LAUGH A LITTLE

Q 1 : What
can fill a
room but
takes up no
space?

Q 2 : What
has words,
but never
speaks?

Q 3 : Which
fish costs
the most?

Q 4 : What
loses its head
in the morning
and gets it
back at night?

Q 5 : What
is made of
water but if
you put it
into water it
will die?

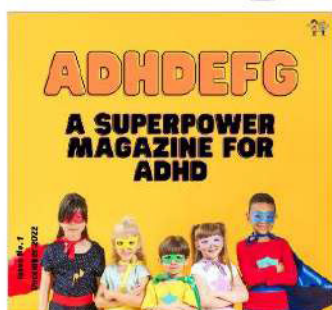
A 1: Light.
A 2: A Book.
A 3: A Goldfish.
A 4: A Pillow.
A 5: An Ice cube.





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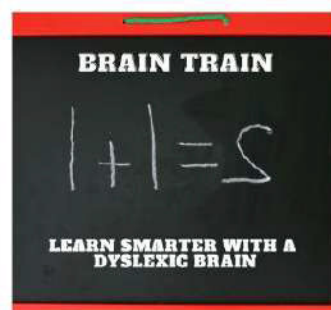
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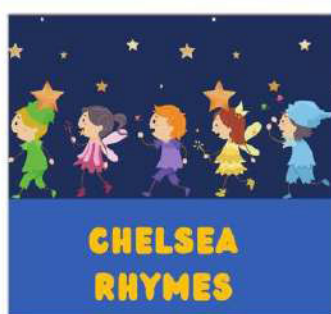
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